

## Without Knife or Fire.

Mr. S. E. Carmichael, a prominent citizen of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "I wish to tell you what Swift's Specific has done for my wife. Several years ago there appeared a blotch on the corner of her nose which gradually increased in size, and became quite painful; on washing her face it would frequently bleed. The doctors called it cancer, and advised that it be removed by the knife or burning, stating that it never would do to neglect it. My wife refused to have it cut or burned, but at the same time it continued to grow worse. After a time she commenced taking S. S., which effected an entire cure. She used a half dozen small sized bottles. We both think there is no medicine in the world that will equal Swift's Specific, and we would like for all sufferers to know the benefit she has received from it."

S. S. cures blood diseases of this character by forcing out the poisonous germs and the poison also. A valuable book on blood and skin diseases will be mailed to all applicants free. Address, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A pin manufacturer in Ansonia, Conn., is about to utilize some twenty barrels of imperfect pins in building a sidewalk in front of his residence. There is in that town a small piece of sidewalk built of scraps from the pin factory, which by corrosion has become so hard in a few years that it required much hard work in drilling and blasting with dynamite to make a hole large enough to set a telegraph pole, although it was but three or four inches thick. It bids fair to last as long as a sidewalk of solid brass.

## A Little Girl's Experience in a Light-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Seybert & Co.'s drug store.

In a steel mill at Newburn, England, is a machine that will shear an ingot of steel forty inches in width and twelve inches in thickness. A mighty foot holds the ingot in place as a boy cuts away. Hydraulic power is used, and the cut can be made in about three seconds.

## The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at Seybert & Co.'s drug store.

Compressed air is used in the Union Pacific company's shed at Portland for removing dirt in railroad cars. It is delivered from a flexible hose with a small nozzle at a pressure of fifty pounds to the square inch. It is very effective in cleaning plush cushions.

## My Head Was Fairly Rotten.

And how much I suffered it is hard to describe. That loathsome disease, catarrh, caused the above, and the doctors said they could not relieve me. I paid hundreds of dollars, for which I received no benefit. I got more good from two bottles of Sulphur Bitters than from all the money I paid to doctors. I shall continue the Sulphur Bitters, as I have great faith that they will cure me.—S. M. Day, 41 Hanover street, Boston.

A great obstacle to the manufacture of lead pencils will soon arise in the scarcity of soft cedar wood. At present the wood used in all the lead pencils in the world comes from Florida, and that supply is expected to be exhausted within five years.

## WE CAN AND DO

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this county that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

In the center of a sawlog thirty-two inches in diameter that was found at Moore, Mich., was an Indian tomahawk. It is six inches in length and has a blade of roughly forged iron about two and a half inches long. The solid timber over the head of the tomahawk was ten inches in thickness. It is estimated that it had been in the tree two centuries.

Beggs' German Salve is one of the best skin and pile ointments that has ever been put up. No family should be without it. Sold by Hopkins Brothers, Lynchburg, O.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

## TREASURER BROWN'S REPORT.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—State Treasurer Brown filed his annual report with the governor Tuesday afternoon. It makes the following showing: Cash balance on hand, \$403,586.44; received from county treasurers, \$5,145,516.30; from adjutant general, \$143; from auditor of state, \$123.35; from board of public works, \$108,335.89; clerk of supreme court, \$1,447; commissioner of insurance, \$53,287.33; direct tax from U. S. government, \$1,332,935.33; governor, \$5,514.79; penitentiary, \$147,744.89; secretary of state, \$90,884.97; superintendent of public printing, \$887.69; concourse fund, \$1,009; miscellaneous, \$3,761.54. Total, \$7,471,831.30. Disbursements: Paid auditor of state's warrants, \$3,541,856.11; county treasurer's school fund, \$1,687,930; funded debt, \$250,000; funded debt interest, \$75,300; irreducible debt interest, \$275,593.71; office expenses of sinking fund commission, \$1,400.15; interest on loans, \$355.94; bonded debt, board of agriculture, \$67,739.63. Balance in treasury, \$1,370,591.80.

Four brick Catholic churches are being built at Toledo.

A female gas wizard is locating gas and oil wells near Mansfield.

INSPECTOR diseases are reported from sixty-six cities and towns in Ohio.

A BARNHAVILLE woman has just completed a quilt containing 14,876 squares.

In the late election Maj. McKinley carried 55 counties and Gov. Campbell 33.

THE 70th general assembly will contain 39 lawyers, 38 farmers, 11 editors, four teachers, one politician, and six doctors.

THE total vote cast at the recent Ohio election was 795,679. The total vote cast in 1888 at the last presidential election was 841,941, a decrease over three years ago of 46,262.

NEW Ohio postmasters: New Stark, Hancock county, G. S. Baughman; Geneva, Hancock county, M. Vaughn; McKay, Ashland county, S. Smith; Trail, Holmes county, J. Kinsley; Kelleys Mills, Lawrence county, C. Sullivan.

MRS. C. RUMHART, of Marion, wishing to leave the house for a short time, left the key to the back door hanging on the porch for the rest of the family, when a thief, seeing her depart, quietly entered the house and secured jewelry and clothing to the amount of \$150.

ANDREW PAINE, while hunting near Agosta, rested the butt end of his gun on a log, which slipped, causing the discharge of his gun in his left arm. Amputation was necessary.

WILL MESHER, a baker, is a much wanted man at Bowling Green. He ran a big bakery, owed every body, sold out, pocketed the money and skipped. Detectives are on the track and music is promised. The amount fraudulently obtained is said to be about \$800.

A TEAM of horses driven by Dr. W. A. Porter, of Wooster, took fright on a bridge near Honeytown at a late hour the other night, backing over a twelve-foot embankment, the horses landing on top of five occupants of the carriage. Miss Inez Porter received injuries about her back and hips that will either kill or cripple her for life.

CHARLES LOGGENSEN was killed in the railroad yard at Youngstown by being run over by a train.

UNCLE TOMMY HARRIS, a pioneer living near Pain City, fell down stairs, and died from the effects of his injuries. He was 97 years of age.

THE vote on the proposed constitutional amendments has been counted. It is as follows: Taxation amendment—Yes, 303,177; no, 65,014. Constitutional convention—Yes, 92,784; no, 161,723.

DAYTON gave thanks because street paving is under way and sewer excavations are finished.

THE past few months in Seneca county more divorces have been filed than marriage licenses issued.

JACOB DINE, a well known Cantonian, while walking along the Ft. Wayne railroad track, late the other night, was struck by a shifter and killed. His remains were horribly mangled.

JACOB FRALEY, a young man, of Canton, while hunting, accidentally shot himself, likely fatally.

THE governor has pardoned Jos. Slasher, received at the penitentiary from Highland county, in 1885, on a life sentence for the murder of Jack O'Toole.

CHARLES PAYNE, called on his sweetheart, Maggie Belleville, the other evening and found her handling a small twenty-two-caliber revolver. He remarked jokingly: "Well, Maggie, I see you are armed; suppose we fight a duel." "All right," was the response, and she pointed the gun at him and pulled the trigger, the ball entering the left eyeball and penetrating the brain.

PAYNE shows remarkable vitality, having been conscious most of the time since the shooting. The physicians, however, hold out little hope of recovery, as it would be little short of miraculous. The young woman is nearly crazed with grief. She didn't know it was loaded.

THE Piqua Tin Plate Co., of Piqua, Miami county, was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state a few days ago by Mrs. E. A. Hart, James Hick, J. G. Battelle, C. B. Jamison and Wm. C. Johnson. They have a capital stock of \$10,000, and will manufacture tin plates of all varieties.

THE Salvation Army has opened a siege on Tiffin.

FORTORIA and Findlay may be connected by an electric railroad.

ACCIDENTS to hunters are about as plentiful as the quail they are after.

A BILL will be introduced in the legislature to increase the Dow tax to \$1,000.

A CONTINUED west wind lowered the water in Sandusky bay until the bottom could be seen in many places and the steamer Hayes rested on the ground.

CABBAGE is going to waste in some parts of Putnam county because there is no demand for it.

## RANSOMED.

## The Price for the Return of a Stolen Boy.

Five Thousand Dollars Was the Price Paid by a Kansas City Banker—The Kidnaping the Work of a Waitress in the Man's Employ.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Thanksgiving day, a day of rejoicing, was transferred into a day of sadness for David T. Beals and his family. His two-year-old boy was kidnaped and held for ransom. Friday, one of sorrow for the family, was transformed into a day of gladness. The child was recovered.

A Thanksgiving reunion of the Beals family took place Thursday at the house of Mr. David T. Beals, a wealthy banker of this city and a capitalist well known throughout the west. Mr. Beals, while sixty-two years old, is the father of two pretty children—a girl aged four and a two-year-old boy, David T. Beals, Jr., or "Junior Beals," as the boy calls himself, the only boy of the family and the particular pride of his father.

While the older members of the family were just finishing their dinner at 7 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Beals' two children and one of his grandchildren were making merry in the hall. Suddenly the childish glee ceased and almost immediately an outer door was heard to slam. This aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Beals, who ran quickly to the hall to find that Junior Beals was not among his playmates.

She searched the lower floor alone and without success, and then, becoming really alarmed, called her husband and their guests, who made a thorough search of the house from cellar to garret, over and over again. No trace of the child was to be found. Lizzie Smith, the waitress, was also missing, and the conclusion was arrived at that she had kidnaped the boy.

Mr. Beals offered a reward of \$5,000, and no questions asked, Friday morning.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a man of strange appearance presented himself at the front of the Beals mansion. He wore a false face and a wig, and was dressed very much like a day-laborer. He told the servant who answered the bell that he must see Mr. Beals immediately. Mr. Beals went to the door. The man said he was a detective; that he had found the abductress and her accomplices; that they had the lost child in their possession; that they demanded \$30,000 ransom, and that he was prepared to deliver the child to its parents for that amount. Mr. Beals declined to pay the sum, and stuck to his original offer of \$5,000. It was finally agreed that the "detective" should deliver the child for that amount.

At 10 o'clock a ring wrought Mr. Beals to the door. He saw his lost child in the arms of the ruffian who had bargained for the delivery of the child. Mr. Beals, who had drawn \$5,000 in bank notes early Friday, in order to be ready to fulfill his part of the bargain, counted out the money before the eyes of a and the man placed the money in the outer pocket of the latter's coat. At the same time the masked man placed in the arms of the overjoyed father the lost child, who was sleeping soundly, ignorant that he was being restored to his anxious parents. The joy of the parents can not be told.

## Blown to Atoms.

AKRON, O., Nov. 23.—Engine No. 27, on an extra freight, blew up on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road, two miles south of this city, Friday morning. John Byron, engineer, of Millersburg, and George Parker, fireman, of Fair Oaks, O., were instantly killed. Both bodies were blown to pieces. Some of the fragments were hurled 150 yards. The engine was completely wrecked, and the track of the C. A. and C. and that of the Nipano adjoining were blocked for several hours.

Choked to Death on Noodle Soup. MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 23.—Archie Young, eleven-year-old son of Norman Young, choked to death. Six weeks ago he was afflicted with diphtheria, the disease paralyzing the muscles of his throat. In consequence he has been unable to eat solid foods. Friday his mother gave him noodle soup for his dinner, and a mouthful of the food going down his windpipe choked him. As he did not have control of his throat, he choked to death before he could be relieved.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common 51 @ 52 00  
Good Butchers 53 00 @ 54 00  
HOGS—Common 35 00 @ 36 00  
Good packers 37 00 @ 38 00  
SHEEP—Good to choice 40 00 @ 42 00  
LAMB—Butchers 43 00 @ 45 00  
FLOUR—Family 97 00 @ 98 00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red 95 00 @ 96 00  
No 3 red 91 00 @ 92 00  
Oats—No 2 mixed 35 00 @ 36 00  
Rye—No 2 32 00 @ 33 00  
HAY—Prime to choice 11 00 @ 12 00  
TOBACCO—Medium leaf 10 00 @ 11 00  
PROVISIONS—Meat pork 10 00 @ 11 00  
Lard—No 1 17 00 @ 18 00  
BUTTER—Choice 17 00 @ 18 00  
Prime to choice 15 00 @ 16 00  
APPLE—Green, per bin 1 25 @ 1 35  
POTATOES—Per bin 1 25 @ 1 35

## NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Fair to fancy 4 30 @ 4 40  
GRAIN—Wheat—Ungraded red 93 00 @ 94 00  
No 2 red 91 00 @ 92 00  
Corn—No 2 mixed 35 00 @ 36 00  
Oats—Mixed 35 00 @ 36 00  
POK—New mess 30 00 @ 31 00  
LARD—Western steam 6 00 @ 6 10  
CHICAGO  
FLOUR—Fair to fancy 4 30 @ 4 40  
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 red 93 00 @ 94 00  
No 3 red 91 00 @ 92 00  
Corn—No 2 35 00 @ 36 00  
Oats—No 2 35 00 @ 36 00  
POK—New mess 30 00 @ 31 00  
LARD—Steam 6 00 @ 6 10  
BALTIMORE  
FLOUR—Family 97 00 @ 98 00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 95 00 @ 96 00  
Corn—Mixed 35 00 @ 36 00  
Oats—Mixed 35 00 @ 36 00  
LARD—No 1 17 00 @ 18 00  
POK—New mess 30 00 @ 31 00  
CATTLE—First quality 3 75 @ 3 85  
HOGS—Per head 5 00 @ 5 10  
INDIANAPOLIS  
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 Red 94 00 @ 95 00  
Corn—No 2 35 00 @ 36 00  
Oats—No 2 35 00 @ 36 00  
LOUISVILLE  
FLOUR—Family 97 00 @ 98 00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 Red 94 00 @ 95 00  
Corn—Mixed 35 00 @ 36 00

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ELIZABETH BAKER,  
B. H. SHOOKLEY,  
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A comptometer, the new machine for counting, has been received and set at work in the Pension department at Washington. It was patented in 1883 and is manufactured by a Chicago firm. The instrument looks like a mahogany box 8 by 12 inches wide and four or five deep. A keyboard occupies the upper side, and by tapping the keys the total appears in an indicator below.

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